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A DAY OF HARD WORK

THE GERMAN CONFERENCE TRANS. ACTS MUCH BUSINESS.

TWO SESSIONS AND TWO SERVICES.

action on the Recommendations of the President's Report of Surpass-

ing Importance-Delegates Will Go to Lakeside Park To-Day,

colons of the annual conference a Atlantic District of the German leal Synod of North America were sterday. there was a great amount of

transacted, little of it was of ong importance

ministers made addresses, was ttended and much enjoyed. THE MORNING SESSION.

orning session opened at 9 o'clock eligious services, conducted by Noehren, of New York.

Burkhardt, of Baltimore, was attendance upon the con-Rev. Dr. Paul L. Menzel, at est, was allowed to retire militee on Revision of the onstitution, Rev. William timore, succeeding him.

nt, on motion, was directed Rev. H. Gyr. of Parkville, unniversary of their birth. The IL and he together with Rev. ig were recommended to the Committee on Assistance of

C. Rudolph, of Baltimore, prethe report of the Committee or The contributions to the support pols have not been as generous as wished, but all the institutions are

ORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS. committee to which was referred ual report of the president pre all report of the president pre-number of recommendations in of resolutions. The report was rough the chairman, Rev. C. of Baltimore, Among the resolu-pted were the following:

e charge at Frostburg, Md. of the expulsion from the disie congregations at Carlstadt, Bloomfield, N. J.

ling Rev. O. Apitz for the exk he has been doing among the in Baltimore. point adjournment was taken clock, when several minor re-

camittee on Sunday-School Work, in the chairman, Rev. J. Rudolph, timore, reported. The recommend-of the report to the effect that the s Report was adopted. s Sunday schools and young peo-ocieties endeavor to form associa-

eport of the Committee on Home , submitted by the chairman, Zelier, recommended that heremission-fields be established unlly in fields where there is no for them. The object of this metation was to avoid friction or sects. It was adopted.

EPARATORY SERVICES. ght services preparatory to the of the sacrament of the holy were held. A large audience endance. Rev. A. Weber, of preached the sermon, his Christ's question of St. Peter, u me?" and St. Peter's reply. knowest that I love Thee.

ssling, of Schenectady, N. Y., infessional.

by Mr. Henry Rueger was with rapt attention by the . A bymn by the ministers' ch enjoyed.

services a short memorial or of those who had died ist year, was held.

this afternoon the deleto Lakeside Park as the congregation. Lunch-basalong, and their con under the shade of the

Huber, of Baltimore, former-St. John's church, will grow at it A. M. and admin-

missionary services will be h home missions; Rev. Paul f Washington, D. C., on for-s, and Rev. O. Apitz, of Bal-

ales are delighted with the which they are being enthe congregation of St. on by the people generally. em eager to express their ap-ND HIS RELATIVES.

Leber, who is a printer, elegate from Scranton, Pa., city a perfect stranger, but

tween the two branches of the family was not kept up, and gradually they lost sight of each other. Mr. Leber and his new-found relative were mutually gratified at the discovery of their kinship.

TO PRESENT PICKETT'S PORTRAIT.

The Ceremony to Occur Next Friday Night-Lee Camp Meeting.

Lee Camp held its regular meeting last with Commander A. C. Peay presiding. A letter was received from Miss Nina Randolph, sponsor for Virginia at the Charleston reunion, expressing her

appreciation of the honors conferred on her by Lee Camp.

An invitation was received from the Soldiers' Home inviting this camp to the entertainment at the home on June 8th.

entertainment at the home on June 8th, which invitation was accepted.

Comrade J. E. Laughton, Jr., chairman of the Portrait-Gallery Committee, announced to the camp that Pickett Camp would, on next Friday night, present to Lee Camp the oil portrait of Major-General George E. Pickett, to which presentation the public are extended a cordial invitation.

Henry Bourne, of Company E, Fifteenth Virginia Intantry, and Captain Miles K. Crenshaw, assistant quartermaster, Six-teenth Virginia Infantry, were recom-mended for admission to the Soldiers'

Captain J. Y. Glimore, of New Orleans, La., adjutant-general of the Louisiana Division, United Confederate Veterans, was present, and made a short talk to the camb.

the camp.

A beautiful and highly-appreciated letter was read from Mrs. Kate Pleasants Minor, secretary of the Hollywood Memorial Association, conveying the thanks of the association to Lee Camp for participating in the memorial celebrations of May 28th at Ceptenary church and of May 30th at Hollywood Cemetery.

THE LEGISLATIVE PRIMARY. It Will Probably Be Held About August 20th.

Richmond Democrats expect the pri-mary for the selection of candidates for the Legislature to be held about August

There will be a great many candidates. The withdrawal of Hon. William F. Reddy will probably have the effect of Reddy will probably have the effect of bringing out one or more new candidates. The present members of the House who will stand for re-election are Messrs. E. C. Folkes, Charles M. Wallace, Jr., and James L. Anderson. Some of the other candidates are Messrs. S. S. P. Patteson, A. C. Harman, John E. Epps, A. J. Vaughan, Jr., George Wayne Anderson, W. L. Eckels, George Wayne Anderson, W. L. Eckels, George B. Steel, and Herman West. Colonel John S. Harwood may become a candidate.

At the legislative primary the voters will be given an opportunity to express their preference of candidates for the Senate.

THE GRAYS ELECT OFFICERS. The Old Company Now Ready to Re-Enter Service.

The old Richmond Grays reorganized last night, with the following officers: Gray Bossieux, re-elected captain; A. H. Gary, formerly second lieutenant, elected first lieutenant; L. J. Johnston

All the elections were unanimous. Owing

All the elections were unanimous. Owing to First-Lieutenam Fairlamb's now being a resident of Newport News, Lieutenant Johnston, formerly first lieutenant of Company E. First Regiment, was made second lieutenant.

The Grays have sufficient men enrolled for reorganization and admission to the State service. The permission of the Governor allowing them to do so is expected early next week. The Grays Company is one of the best known and most popular companies in Richmond, and its reorganization will give general pleasure to the public.

Supreme Court Tuesday,

The judges of the Supreme Court who reside here, and Attorney-General Montague will leave Monday to attend the term of the court, which begins at Wytheville Tuesday There are a great many causes on the docket for this term, and it is not expected court will adjourn much before July 15th.

Virginians in Richmond.

At Morphy's: E. B. Jones, Williams-burg: W. G. Blankenbaker, Madison, Va.; R. L. Peters, Lynchburg, At New Ford's: Theo, Meinhardt, Lynch-burg; A. W. Clark, Elmont; W. A. Par-sons, Vinita; C. J. Brown, Orange; James A. Graham, Hanover; I. S. Boyles, Wil-liamsburg,

Hamsburg.

Rev. Mr. Tyler to Preach.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler, long the popular pastor of Seventh-Street Christian church of this city, will preach to his old congregation to-morrow, both morning and night. He will also supply this pulpit next Sunday. While in the city Rev. Mr. Tyler will be the guest of Mr. D. C. Zollickoffer.

Death of Mr. Bland. Mr. Robert C. Bland died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister, 29 east Grace street. He was in his 53d year. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

formances to-day.

Bijou Closes To-Night. The Bijou closes for the season at the performance to-night. The bill this week has given very general satisfaction, and large audiences have been in attendance. There will be matinee and evening performances to day.

Personals and Briefs. Miss F. A. Mera will spend the summer broad, returning early in October.

Miss Maggie Gallagher, of Portsmouth, is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Burke, of Libby Hill. Miss Lena Tanner, of Durham, N. C.

is visiting Miss Della Walker, at Sher-wood, on the Brook road. Mrs. M. L. Walker, formerly of Richmond, but now of New York, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Walker, of Sherwood Park.

Mrs. E. W. Wysor, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Parkins, at No. 912 east Marshall street, has returned to her home in Dublin, Va.

The police of the Second District placed Lucy Hessey under arrest yesterday on the charge of trespassing upon the prem-ises of Charles Adam.

State-Senator George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, and W. S. Beach, clerk of the courts of Alexandria, called at the State Library yesterday. Messrs, S. S. Wilkins, of Northampton; J. S. Ware, of Clarke, and W. U. Ken-non, of Powhatan, were visitors to the Governor's office yesterday.

The hour of the Sunday afternoon service at Monumental church has been changed for the summer from 5 to 6 o'clock. The change goes into effect to-

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher delivered the address before the graduating class of the Southern Theological Seminary at Louis-ville last night. He will return home in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

An interesting game of ball was played at Jefferson field yesterday between the Western Unions and the Brook-Avenue Singers, the latter winning after a hard-fought battle by a score of II to 9.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Clerk's office of the United States District Court yesterday by James Raw-lings, of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, through his counsel, E. P. Buford, Lia-bilities, \$1,937.84; assets, nominal.

Dr. Alfred J. Bonffleur, the newly-elected president of the International Association of Rallway Surgeons, and Mrs. Bonffleur, of Chicago, have been for several days the guests of Mrs. D. C. Richardson, on Twenty-ninth street, Church Hill Church Hill.

At Grace-Street Presbyterian church to-morrow Dr. Witherspoon, the pastor, will occupy his pulpit and preach both morning and night. The Doctor will take for his subject in the morning, "Possible Difficulties in becoming a Christian," and at night his subject will be "Hidden Treaware."

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK. June 2.—(Special.—A. L. Johnston, E. V. Williams, Imperial; E. J. Reliknot and wife, Merton; H. Chipley, Albemarle; J. W. Jones, Grand.

found that he has here no less than of from relatives whom he never saw the Among them is City-Treasurer H. Phillips. Three generations is and located. Correspondence be-



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THE FATHER ANGRY.

MR. WALTHAL DID NOT LIKE HIS DAUGHTER MARRYING.

HE WOULD NOT BE RECONCILED.

Declined to Have Anything to De With His Son-in-Law, and Later s Warrant Was Issued, But Not Served-Manchester News,

Mr. W. T. Pinchbeck, of Manchester, and Miss Mary J. Walthal, of Amelia county, were married this week in Halifax, N. C. The bride is a daughter of Mr. F. M. Walthal, who objected to the

marriage. Mr. Pinchbeck and his bride returned to the city yesterday morning, and were advised that Mr. Waithal had also come here and was greatly displeased. The bride became quite nervous. As soon as she became calm Mr. Pinchbeck went out to seek his father-in-law and bespeak his to seek his father-in-law and bespeak his blessing. Officers Smith and Wright ac-companied him. The young man proffered his hand, but Mr. Walthal declined to accept it, and after expressing his disapproval in plain terms, went back into

Mr. Pinchbeck then sought Justice Lithgow with the result that a warrant was issued for Mr. Walthal, charging him with threatening his son-in-law with bodily harm. When Policeman Smith went to serve the warrant he found that Mr Walthai had gone home on the 11 o'clock

WILL INVITE MR. VALENTINE The Executive Committee of the Man-chester Business-Men's Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon to arrange for the speaking on next Tuesday evening. After some deliberation the committee decided to invite Mr. Henry Lee Valentine, president of the Young Men's Business Association of Richmond, to de-liver the address. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Valentine morning and make the request of him. It is intended to make this meeting a big

THE MEETING CLOSES. The revival which has been in progress for some time at Clopton-Street Baptist church closed last night. The church has been much revived and there have been a large number of conversions. Rev Decatur Edwards has done the preaching most acceptably, and the people will be sorry to see him leave for his home, at Fredericksburg, this morning, to take up his work there. The service last night was particularly tender. There were several baptisms, and the right hand of fel-

lowship was extended to these and all thers who had been baptized, Miss Neva Evans has assumed charge of the Swansboro' post-office, succeeding Mr. Fitzpatrick. The office has been moved further down Hull street and nearer the centre of population. The appointment of Miss Evans is pleasing the people. She has associated with her Miss Ellen J. Earley.

GIFT TO THE FIRE LADS Mr. T. B. Cersley, of Swansboro', whos

store was damaged last Saturday night by fire, but was saved from total destruction by the vigorous work of the Manchester Fire Department, has sent Chief Owen a check for \$50, to be divided among his men. The fire lads are ap-preciative of Mr. Cersley's gift.

Wednesday night. Entrance was effected in the stores of J. Baber and George Smith. Goods to the amount of \$25 was taken from the former and about \$20 worth from the latter. An unsuccessful effort was made also to enter D. L. Tonev's store.

MR. IVEY TO BE HERE.

Mr. Thomas B. Ivey, State Council Secretary of the J. O. U. A. M., of Virginia will be present at the meeting of Liberty Council, No. 13, of Swansboro', next Tuesday night, and make an address to the members of the order. All the members are requested to be present, as Mr. Ivey is thoroughly conversant with every branch of the order and a good speaker and will have something to say that will be of interest to all. The committee are arranging to have other entertaining numbers on the evening's programme.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mr. G. T. Attkisson, of Greensboro', N. C., is stopping with his mother in Swans-boro'.

Rev C. L. Bane, of Richmond, will preach at Fifth-Street Methodist church Sunday morning.
Mr. Irwin Flourney, of Washington, D.

C., is in the city, stopping with his bro ther, Mr. W. R. Flournoy. The Finance Committee was called for last night for the transaction of the rou-tine business accumulated during the

month,
Officer A. S. Wright lost his revolver yesterday between the city and Drewry's Bluff. It was a very excellent pistol, which he valued highly.

Art Reception at Woman's College

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The expression class of the Woman's College gave a delightful art reception last evening in the chapel of the college, and the programme was carried out charmingly, every participant taking her part with grace and splendid expression. The programme was as bellows:

Part I.—"Per Telephone," a farce in one act, by Margaret Montgomery, Characters: Mr. Guy Harling, Miss Margaret Crawford; Mr. Ned Austin, Miss Margaret Crawford; Mrs. Nan Cuzzin, Miss Katherine Gudger; Miss Mary Halcome, Miss Mabel Lee; Nora (a servant), Miss Theodora Elmore.

Elmore.
Part II.—Reading, How the Church was Built at Kehoe's Bar (John Bennett). Miss Vernon Cutchin; Reading, Her Cuban Tea (Pauline Phelps), Miss Patti McGehee; Pantomime, Nearer My God to Thee, Miss Ollie Belle Harwood; Reading, The Salem Girl (Jennie W. Cloud), Miss Vass; Reading, The Soldier's Return (Griffith), Miss Theodora Elmore; Pantomime, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Miss Marie Henry; Concerted Reading, Lover's Lane (Dunbar); Reading, Annette (Aden), Miss Mary Allen.

Mary Allen.

To-night there will be no special feature of the college commencement, but the Kappa Phi Society will give an informal reception to their friends. On Sunday Dr. Kerr will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 8:15 P. M.

GET-AWAY DAY AT BALTIMORE. Another Disappointment-Favorites Lose in Every Race.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 2.-Getaway day at Prospect Park to-day proved anday at Prospect Park to-day proved another disappointment to the talent, the favorites losing in every race. The results follow:

2:8 trot-Frank Way won, Antonio Beliesecond, and Windsor Wood third. Best time, 2:221-4.

2:19 class pacing—Ida C, won, Colonel Day second, and Cassle Fletcher third. Best time, 2:141-4.

LATONIA TRACK. CINCINNATI, O., June 2.-Results at Latonia:
First race-six and a half furiongs.
maiden 3-year-olds—Col. Cluke (7 to 5)
won. Finem Respice (8 to 1) second, and
Great Pride (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.
Second race-five furiongs—Lady Curzon (3 to 5) won. Brown Thrush (9 to 2)
second, and Mildew (10 to 1) third. Time,
1:07.12

Third race—one mile, selling—Rollins (12 to 1) won. Pancharm (3 to 1) second, and Loyalty (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race—one mile and seventy

yards, selling—Pete Kitchen (60 to 1) won, School Girl (5 to 1) second, and Vox (50 to 1) third. Time, 1:331-2.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Decoy (4 to 1) won, John, Yerkes (4 to 1) second, and Lew Kraft (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:95.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Louisville Belle (9 to 2) won, Jecklyn (2 to 1) second, and Discipline (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:29.

STATEMENT FROM ESTERHAZY. Confession That He Wrote the "Bot

derenu" "Upon Orders." LONDON, June 3 .- The Daily Chronicle says that Major, the Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy called at its office last evening (Friday), with a confidential friend, and after declaring that the time had arrived when the whole truth should be told, although hitherto by reason of constant orders and inducements he had kept silent on the essential point, made the following statement:
"The chiefs of the army have disgrace-

fully abandoned me. My cup is full and I shall speak out. "Yes (raising his voice and glaring around), it was I who wrote the bordereau.

reau.' I wrote it upon orders received from Sandherr." Esterhazy, the Chronicle says, proceeded to explain that for months before 1893 moral proofs had been obtained of leakages which were only possible through officers belonging to the Ministry of War, and it was necessary to catch the guilty party by material evidence, hence the bordereau.

WHAT WILL THE STAFF SAY? When asked what the chiefs of the French general staff would say to this confession, Esterhazy, shrugging his soulders, disdainfully replied: "They will lie, as they know how to lie, but I have them tight. I have proofs that they knew the whole thing and share the responsibility with me, and I will produce

He then denounced the chiefs as a "set of scoundrels, who have abandoned me basely." Esterhazy asserted that quite recently the chiefs sent M. Laguerre, a former Deputy, to London, with seductive offers to him to keep silent. "Now they are using threats," he shouted, "but I will not be deterred."

ARTIFICIAL COTTON IN AUSTRIA. It is Made from the Wood of the Fir

Tree. WASHINGTON, June 2.-Consul Mahin of Reichenberg, Austria, under date of April 21st, quotes an account in a local ficial cotton from the wood of the fir-tree. It appears that the wood is reduced to then shavings, which are placed in a washing apparatus and exposed to the influence of steam for ten hours. They are then subjected to a strong preparation of sodium live, and are heated under great pressure for thirty-six hours. The wood is pressure for thirty-six hours. The wood is now changed to pure cellulose, and to give this a greater resisting power, some castor-oil, caffeln, and gelatine are added. The substance is then put into an appa-ratus and made into threads, which are

recled.

The article concludes as follows: "Artificial cottoh can be produced so cheaply that the genuine atticle can hardly compete with it, and one cannot say that it is a sham, for it is composed, exactly as the natural cotton is, of pure cellulose."

Mr. Mahin adds: "In a country such as this, where forests of fir-trees abound and are made perennial by constant replanting as the large trees are cut down, and where all the cotton used in the numerous factories must be brought from far India and the United States, such a device should be profitable."

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

Intelligence was received in this city yesterday of a robbery in Bremo Bluff From Courtesy It May Be Given a Full Reconsideration.

(Washington Star.) If Ambassador Choate is interesting imself in the case of Mrs. Maybrick he has not made it the subject of an official report to the State Department, But the officials here, who have always But the officials here, who have active shown a deep concern in the fate of the unfortunate prisoner, deprecate very much the injudicious exploitation of her case at this moment, and do not besitate to say that the success of any effort that Mr. Choate may be making to secure her release is seriously jeopardized by the present agitation.

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The British charge d'affairs, Mr. Tower, has received no word on the Maybrick case, but he inclines to the belief that the representations in behalf of Mrs. Maythe representations in benait of Mrs. May-brick, which have now been urged for ten years, will be given the fullest conside-ration by the authorities at London, be-cause of the desirs to head a sentiment so long continued in the United States. At the same time there has not been the slightest intimation, thus fur, as to any change of policy on the part of the Bri-tish authorities toward Mrs. Maybrick.

MULCTED BY CUBAN OFFICERS. Soldiers Are Made to Pay \$5 for

Identification. HABANA, June 2.-There is much comment here over the fact that Cuban officers have been demanding \$5 as compensation for identification of Cubans who have been applicants for the \$75 allowed by the United States authorities to former soldiers of the Cuban army who surrender their arms. A majority of the Cubans here do not believe the statement, thinking the story was prepared to injure them in public opinion, but facts prove the story to be true.

Great interest in manifested among all classes in to-morrow's races, which bid fair to be very successful. Soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free, so the army and navy will be represented. General Wilson left here this morning for Matanzas. General Wood leaves to-morrow for Santiago de Cuba, and General Carpenter will leave Habana on Tuesday for Puerto Principe. sation for identification of Cubans who

BURKE-ROCHE CASE.

Habens Corpus Proceedings Ad-

journed for Another Week. NEW YORK, June 2.-Justice Beach, in the Supreme Court, to-day granted another adjournment of one week in the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings brought by James Boothby Burke-Roche against his former wife. The writ was issued several days ago, and by its terms Mrs. Burke-Roche is ordered to produce her 15-year-old daughter, Cynthia, in court. Mrs. Burke-Roche could not be located by process-servers, and had not been served up to yesterday with a copy of the writ. However, it was said in court to-day that she had returned to this city last night for the purpose of allowing herself to be served.

Mr. Roche complains that his wife, who secured a decree of divorce some years ago, illegally prevents him from seeing his daughter Cynthia. hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Effort to Provide for Enlargement of State Capitol Defeated. TALLAHASSE, FLA., June 2.-The Florida Legislature adjourned sine die at noon. The attempt to pass bills providing for an appropriation of \$250,000 by ment of the State Capitol building, and allowing Leon county to issue bonds to the same amount for the same purpose, was defeated by the tactics of Mr. Clark, of Jacksonville, who took the floor at 11:30 o'clock and held it until the hour for adjournment arrived. the State for the repair and enlarge-

SUICIDE IN MOBILE.

John Tice Takes Poison on Hearing of Death of His Wife. MOBILE, ALA., June 2.—John Tice, of Atlanta, Ga., visiting his son, Henry Tice, clerk at the Southern Hotel here, com-mitted suicide with poison to-day on re-

ceipts of news of the death of his wife, in Atlanta. News of his wire's illness reached him too late to permit of his going to her bedside, and when she died he declared he would kill himself. This he did, although physicians labored hard to save him.

SPANISH SPEECH FROM THRONE. Marianne, Caroline, and Pellow Is-

lands Ceded to Germany.

MADRID, June 2.- The Queen Regent

opened the Cortes to-day with the us eremonies, and in the speech from the Throne announced that the Marianne Caroline, and Pellew Islands were ceded to Germany by the late Spanish Cabinet. During the course of the speech her Majesty said: "When peace with the United States was concluded, parliamentary troubles caused a change of Cabinet, and the present Cabinet was formed. Under the Constitution it belonged to me to ratify the treaty by laying it before the chamber. There remained under our control the Carolines, the Pellews, and most of the Marianne Islands, But the former Cabinet believed it useless for Spain to retain such minor appanages of our ancient empire, and signed with the German Emperor a convention offering to cede these territories under the law, which will be submitted immediately to

"The most important, most urgent, and most difficult task before you is to bal-ance the budget, and liquidate the debts resulting from the war, through ordinary and permanent sources of income. Thanks to the severely economic policy projected, the government will not ask fresh sacri-fices of the country, except such as can be equitably divided among all classes."

SURPRISE AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, June 2.—The announce-ment at Madrid in the speech from the Throne to the Cortes that Spain had Inrone to the Cortes that Spain had ceded the Caroline Islands and the Pellews and the Mariannes, was received with surprise here. The concession marks the relinquishment of all Spanish possessions in the far East, save the Island of Fernando Pe, and dependencies on the African coast.

African coast. The dispatch containing the news was shown to the German embassy officials to-night, but Ambassador Von Holleben said that he had no comments to make. Reports have been current from time to time that Spain was figuring on a transfer of sovereignty of the Carolines, and that Germany had made overtures looking to their contract. looking to their acquisition in the exten-sion of her Colonial possessions.

TREASURY PROMOTIONS.

Temporary Clerks Will Not Interfere

With the Permanent Force.

(Washington Star.)

Many clerks in the Treasury who are looking forward to promotions when there are vacancies have been somewhat agitated over that portion of the President's civil-service order permitting temporary employees then in service to be made permanent. The point of interest was whether in case of a vacancy in the Treasury in a \$1,600 cierkship, for instance, a clerk who had at one time been temporary could be transferred and receive the promotion, thus interfering with the line of promotion. It is stated that this will not be the case, and that the present system of promotion will not be interfered with. The roll of those once temporary will be separate, it is said, and promotions will be conducted in this roll in the usual way. With the Permanent Force.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Henry M. Stanley Made Knight LONDON, June 2.—The Queen's Birthday honors were announced to-day. Alma Tadema, the artist, and J. A. Boyd, Chancellor of the High Court of Ontario, are knighted. Henry M. Stanley, M. P., is made a knight Grand Cross of the Bath. Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, was not elevated to the peerage. Grand Cross of Bath.

way.

No More Fever in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—At a conference to-day of visiting physicians, who have fully investigated health conditions here and the recent case of sporadic yellow-fever, the following statement was issued: "After an investigation of the health conditions of New Orleans, and special inquiry into the case of yellow-fever reported on May 25th, we state that we have been unable to find any other case of suspicious illness in the city, and have not been able to trace the source of infection in the case reported. The State and local health authorities have afforded us all reasonable assistance in this invostigation. We deem it unnecessary and unwise for any State or city to quarantine against New Orleans under the present conditions."

Capt. Willard Purchases Home Site. Capt. Willard Purchases Home Site.

(Washington Star-2d.)

Mr. Joseph E. Willard has purchased from Mr. George Truesdell ground at the northwest corner of Wyoming avenue and Twentleth street. Washington Heights. The price paid was \$50,250. The ground has a frontage of 100 feet on Wyoming avenue and 130 feet on Twentleth street, and contains 13,000 square feet. The per foot price was £7.32. Twentleth street north of Wyoming avenue was recently opened by Mr. Truesdell through a portion of the lawn about his residence. It is the intention of Mr. Willard some time in the future to erect on this site a residence for his own use.

Admiral Schley Coming Home. Admiral Schley Coming Home.

OMAHA, NEB., June 2.—Admiral and
Mrs. Schley will leave Omaha for the
East at 5:05 this afternoon. Meantime, the
Admiral is enjoying some of the "rest
and repose" for which he came West, but
which the enthusiasm of the people denied him. He spent most of Thursday dictating letters to catch up with his correspondence, which has become voluminous. The Admiral received all sorts of
letters from all sorts of people, and he
makes it a point to reply to every communication.

Chilean Ministry Resigns. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, June 2, via GALVESTON.-The Chilean ministry has resigned.

It was announced in a dispatch from Santiago de Chile yesterday that a po-litical uphenval had taken place and that the Liberals had united and would bring about the fall of the Conservatives. The Chilean ministry was organized under Senor Martinez, in December last. Meeting of Temperance Reformers. PITTSBURG, PA., June 2.—The time of molding the national conference of reform-

ers who favor the suppression of the drink traffic, etc., has been changed to December 28th. The reason for the change is hopefulness for a union of all reformers for the national campaign in

Yellow-Fever in Brazil. LONDON, June 2.—Cable advices received here from Bahia, Brazil, say yellow-fever is raging there. It is added that half a dozen young Englishmen, employed as clerks, have died of the fever, that the English chaplain at Bahia is also a victim, and that the American chaplain is burying the Englishmen.

Grant to Lord Kitchener. LONDON, June 2.—In the House of Com-mons to-day the government leader, Mr. Balfour, presented a message from the Queen recommending a grant of £30,900 to Major-General Lord Kitchner, of Khar-toum, the Sirdar of the Egyptian army.

Strauss, the Waltz-King, Dying. VIENNA, June 2.—Johann Strauss, the amous composer, is believed to be dying.

Arthur Wright and John Mathews (both colored), became involved in a difficulty at No. 1969 north Seventeenth street last night.

Dr. Cunningham says Wright will be able to leave the City Hospital in a day or two, though the Doctor had to sew up a bad cut on the right shoulder, besides mending several arteries in the right arm. Mathews is evading everything in blue with brass buttons.

Loss of Appetite. Horsford's Acid Phosphate Strengthens the atomach and creates a good appetite for food.

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ON THE APPOMATTOX.

ECHOES FROM THE ELECTIONS IN DINWIDDE COUNTY.

STILL ANOTHER CONTEST ON

of Supervisor at Stake-The Grays Fing and Its Return-Petersborg Will Probably Have a New

PETERSBURG, VA., June 2,-(Special.) Mr. W. A. Bradt, the Democratic candidate at the late election for supervisor for Namozine District, Dinwiddle county will contest the election of his opponent Mr. W. B. Ritchie (Independent).

whom the certificate was awarded by the

Board of Commissioners. The contest will be made before Judge B. J. Epes, of the County Court. Mr. R. H. Mann, Jr., of this city, has been retained as counsel for Mr. Bradt. In his petition Mr. Bradt will represent that his was the only name on the official ballot for the office of supervisor; that on election day 112 ballots were cast at New Hope Precinct with the name of his opponent, Mr. W. B. Ritchie, stamped upon them with a rub ber stamp; that his own name was not erased, and that against the protest of the Democratic judge these 112 ballots were counted for and given to Mr. Ritchie. The claim is, therefore, made that for the reasons above stated, ballots were illegal, as far as the of supervisor was concerned, and should not have been counted for Mr. Ritchie. As has been previously stated in this correspondence, the flag belonging to the A Grays, which was found in the courthouse here by a Michigan regiment when Petersburg was evacuated, and sent

to Lansing, Mich., where it has ever since been held as a war trophy, will shortly be brought back to our city and shortly be brought back to our city and returned to the owners. The Legislature of Michigan has passed a resolution for the return of the flag, and the Governor has signed it, so that it is only a matter of time and convenience when the flag will be brought home. But there was another flag taken away on the day of evacuation by Federal troops, of which nothing has ever since been heard. nothing has ever since been heard. This was a beautiful banner, made of rich, heavy silk, and presented by the ladies of Petersburg in 1850 to the B Grays (Company B, Twelfth Virginia Regiment). When this company went to the front the flag was left for safety in the residence of Major Thomas H. Bond, whence it was taken by the Federal sol-diers. It bears the coat-of-arms of Virginia, with the inscription and date of its presentation to the company by the ladies of Petersburg. There are scarcely more than a dozen survivors each of Companies A and B left. Many of the brave men who went to the war were killed. Many have since died, and but few of the veterans remain. The survivors of Company A will soon be refolced by the return of their flag, which was also a gift of the ladies of Peters-burg. Those of Company B, who have for many long years hoped for some in-formation of their beautiful banner, yet entertain expectations that some day it

will come back to them.

Mr. Charles Blandford, who was recently captured by the Filipinos near Manila, was a Petersburg boy, having beer born and reared to manhood in this city. He removed to Newport News some years ago.

In regard to the question of the anti-

duelling oath, raised in the case of Major Bibb, of Louisa, it can be said that every official in Petersburg subscribed to this oath before entering upon the duties of his office. It was taken by every official

Pocahontas. It is claimed that such di-version would straighten the channel. prevent obstructions by the formation of sandbars, and give us a clean backwater harbor.
The Executive Committee of the direct

tors of the Central State Hospital held their monthly meeting to-day. No business, other than routine was transacted.
At the next term of the County Court of Prince George, Judge Rives will take steps to investigate the condition of the county fail and have it put in proper order. The Judge has received a petition from the citizens of City Point and vicinity to appoint Mr. Richard Epes as School Trustee in place of Theodoric Bland, lately deceased, and this will

probably be done.

The indications are that the city will soon have a new and more commodious police station than the rather contracted one now in use. The Council last night appropriated money to secure a design, with the estimated cost, of a new building. The city owns a lot on Short Market

selected as the site of the new station,

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE Charge Against a Prominent Phy

sician of Berkley. NORFOLK, VA., June 2 .- (Special.)-J sensation was caused here to-day when, as a result of a partial examination by a jury of inquest yesterday summoned for jury of inquest yesterday summoned for the purpose of inquiring into the death of Mrs. Elia L. Coleman, in this city, on Tuesday last, City-Coroner Newton swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. F. M. Morgan, a prominent physician and health officer of the town of Berkley, charging him with causing the death of Mrs. Coleman, as well as of her unborn infant, by criminal malpractice. The Berkley police were communicated with by Chlef-of-Police Kiser, and Town-Sergeant Rudd agreed to become personally responsible for Dr. Morgan's appearance in court to-day. Accompanied by his attorney, Captain Happer, of Portsmouth, Dr. Morgan appearance ten days hence, with County-Treasurer S. W. Lyons, of Berkley, as surety, in the sum of \$1,000. The jury of inquest, which had been adjourned until this morning, met at 10 o'clock, and the examination begun yesterday was continued, those who testified being Dr. L. Lankford, Dr. H. M. Nash, and Dr. Robert Spillman, the last-named of New York. Commonwealth's-Attorney Duncan was present for the State and Captain Happer for Dr. Morgan. The jury rendered a verdict placing upon Dr. Morgan the responsibility for Mrs. Coleman's death. the purpose of inquiring into the death

FREDERICKSBURG.

Arrested on a Very Serious Charge Personal Notes. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 2,-

(Special.)-James Mahoney, a travelling optician, was arrested here to-day on a warrant sworn out by Mr. O'Bryham, of Stafford, charging him with malfreating and attempting crimiwith mattreating and attempting criminal assault upon his wife. Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryham, with their family, live near Falmouth. Yesterday evening during the storm Mahoney applied at O'Bryham's house for shelter. In the kindness of Mr. O'Bryham's heart he was admitted, and as appearances indicated an all-night's disturbance of the elements, he was invited to remain, and the invitation accepted. This morning, as is the usual custom of the family, owing to Mr. O'Bryham being engaged in business several miles distant, an early breakfast was had, and when Mr. O'Bryham left his guest was still satisfying the inner man. Several hours later a young daughter of Mr. O'Bryham's appeared at his place of business, greatly excited, with a note from his wife, giving the substance of the charges. Upon receiving the note Mr. O'Bryham immediately came to this city, and finding Sheriff Kennedy, reported the facts. Shortly afterwards Sheriff Kennedy arrested Mahoney as haw was leaving the city on horseback and nal assault upon his wife. Mr. and Mrs

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took him before Justice R. C. Fitzhugh, who remanded him to juit and set his preliminary hearing for H o'clock to-morrow at Rosch's Mill. Mahoney says his place of birth is Canada, but at present he has no permanent place of abode or occupation. He denies the charge, but refused to make a statement.

A. M. Beasly, of Caroline, who was arrested here yesterday for carrying concealed weapons, was rearrested this morning and taken to Caroline county on the charge of alienating the affections of Mrs. Emma Farrington, wife of Mr. William Farrington, of that county.

Hon, James B. Sener has resigned as a member of the Washington Masonic Mt. Vernon Centennial Committee and as chairman of the Executive Committee, and Major A. R. Courtney, of Richmond, has been appointed by the Grand Master as chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Joseph S. Browne and family, of Catonsyille, Md. have arrived here, and will occupy the residence of V. M. Fleming, on Hanover street, until November 1st.

OTIS WANTS SCHWAN.

The Latter Has Accordingly Been Ordered to Philippines.

(Washington Star, 1st.) At the personal request of General Otla, Brigadier-General Theodore Schwan, chief assistant to Adjutant-General Corbin, has been ordered to duty in the Philippines. General Schwan is at present attached to the office of the Adjutant-General in this city. He held a similar position before the outbreak of the late war, but this he surrendered in order to take a place in the line, and as a line officer he commanded one of the divisions of General Miles's expedition which so successfully advanced across Porto Rico.

General Schwan will sail on the 20th instant from San Francisco. His detail will depend entirely upon General Otis.

This order has served to direct attention to the number of general officers recently ordered to the Philippines, but this is probably explainable by the Lacessity the War Department will be under of detaching and recalling some of the valunteer officers in Lazon, who have held high commands, but must go out of the service with their troops.

Major Hopkins, military aid to Secretary Alger, is also going to Manila on an inspection tour, but will probably not start until October, when he may be accompanied by Colonel Hecker, late of the quartermaster's department, and by Colonel Bird, of the same department. Philippines. General Schwan is at pres-

Indictments Against White-Caps. GRIFFIN, GA., June 2.—The special grand—Jury called to investigate the "Laborers' Union Band" of White Caps, who recently beat and terrorized negro mill-hands, has returned indictments against five men, all white. The grand jury represented to the court that a number of witnesses summoned to testify against the White Caps had "wilfully and knowingly perjured themselves." A special term of the court will meet Monday to try the men indicted.

Soldier Held for Homicide.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.-The coroner's jury impanelled to investigate the killing of the Alabama volunteer, Bishop, in this city, last Wednesday night, by one of his comrades—Dock N. Tharpe, of Gadsden, Miss.—returned a verdict to-day, holding Tharpe responsible for the killing.

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BLAND.-Died, Friday, at 1 P. M., RO-BERT C. BLAND, in the 53d year of his Funeral from the residence of his sis-ter, 200 east Grace street, THIS AFTER-NOON at 4:30 o'clock. Services at the

DEATHS.

LANIER.—Died, June 2, 1899, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at the residence of her parents, SARAH, the infant daughter of J. R. and S. J. Lanier; aged 4 months and 10 days. Funeral from residence, 1196 Beverly

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street TO-DAY (Saturday) at 3 o'clock P. M WARREN.-Died, at the residence of his parents, No. 208 east Clay street, Fri-day, June 2, 1899, at 12 M., BERNARD A., son of Andrew J. and Sadie A. Warren; aged 2 years 21-2 months.



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